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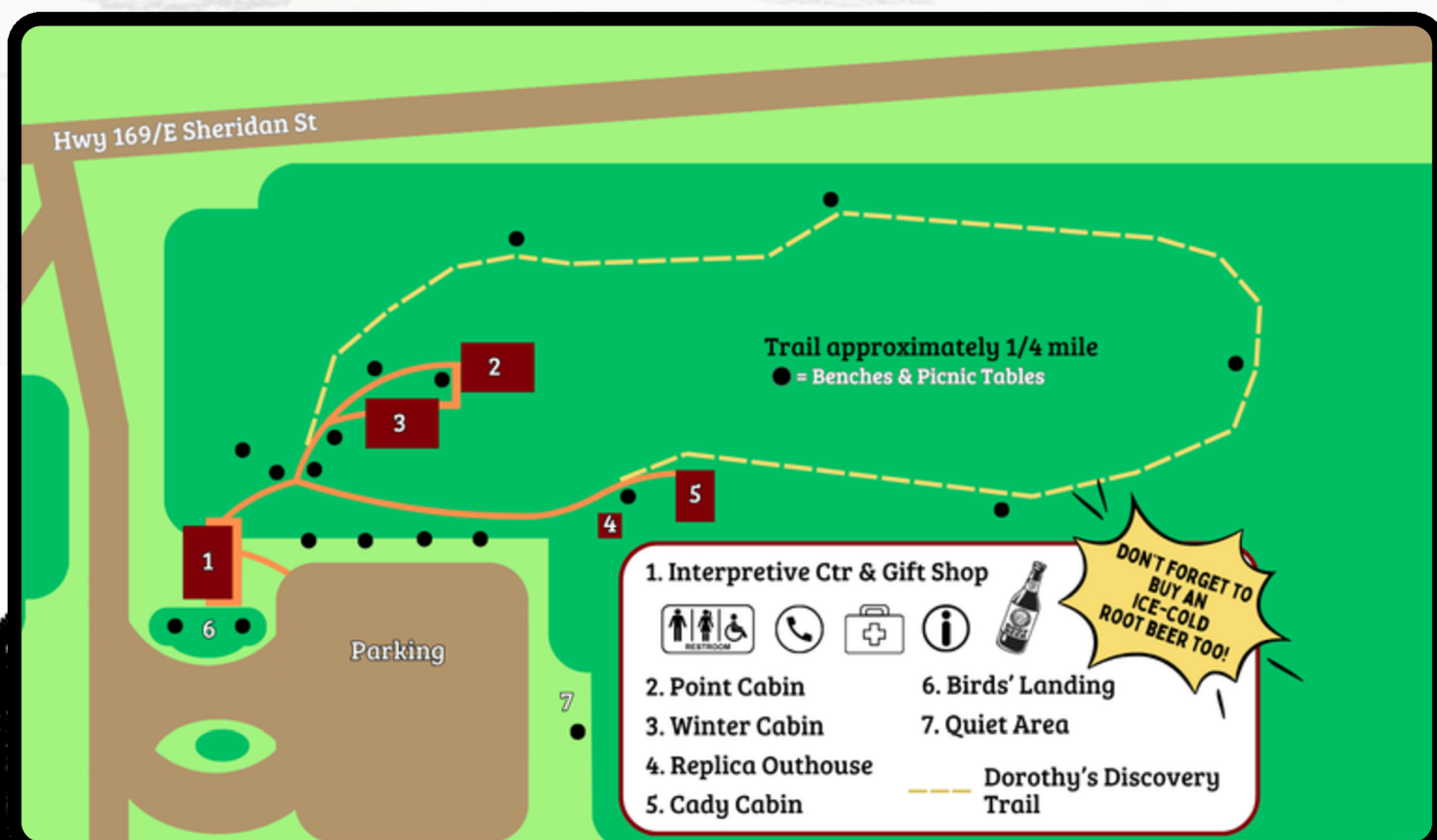
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DOROTHY MOLTER MUSEUM

Dorothy Molter - the last non-indigenous permanent resident of the **Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness** - was visited by thousands of people each year. Most came for Dorothy's famous **homemade root beer** while others came to seek the help she provided as a registered nurse.

This museum **honors and highlights Dorothy's** remarkable life and rugged lifestyle as well as the resourcefulness that enabled her to live in the wilderness year after year.

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Interpretive Center & Gift Shop

In addition to retail items – including root beer – and displays about Dorothy Molter, you'll also find a public restroom – fortunately it's much nicer than the outhouse Dorothy used on Knife Lake!

As you explore

Staff are available to assist visitors with accessibility needs upon request – please ask!

Each structure has an outdoor sign with information about its use and original location at the Isle of Pines.

Optional Guided Programs

To participate, meet in the Interpretive Center & Gift Shop at the top of the hour. Programs last 20-30mins and are adapted to each group.

Resource: Clio Museum Tour App



There's an app for that! Clio provides an in-depth tour that you can do independently on your mobile device.

Dorothy's Discovery Trail

This easy 1/4 mile nature trail hosts interpretive signs featuring information about living off the grid in the Northwoods, healthy forest management, and Northwoods flora and fauna.

Resource: Discovery Backpack

Borrow a Discovery Trail Backpack during your visit for free! It contains guide books, magnifying glasses, and activities for exploring the nature trail. Just ask a staff member!

Quiet Area

Designated for those seeking a quiet space away from the main buildings or for those who may find it helpful to visit the sensory garden boat as a distraction. Please use calm, soft voices when using this space.

Resource: Sensory Friendly Bags

Visitors with heightened sensory needs may borrow a Sensory Friendly Bag, containing a variety of tools to help make a visit more comfortable and enjoyable. Just ask a staff member!

Items on exhibit are fragile and irreplaceable, please do not handle them.

Seek & Find

Dorothy Molter loved the birds and wildlife, and would often write about them or from their perspective in her annual Christmas letters. Some of them are hidden around the Museum. Actual size 1"-2"

Can you find all eleven? Scan the QR code posted by each critter to learn more!

You do not need to move or touch other collection items to see/find them.



Bear



Beaver



Crow



Deer



Eagle



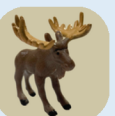
Fox



Hare



Hummingbird



Moose



Wolf



Woodpecker

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